

be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 471) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 471

Whereas more than 500,000 children are in foster care programs throughout the United States;

Whereas, while approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all children in foster care programs are available for adoption, only about 50,000 foster children are adopted each year;

Whereas many of the children in foster care programs have endured—

(1) numerous years in the foster care system; and

(2) frequent moves to and from foster homes;

Whereas approximately 50 percent of foster care children have been placed in foster care programs for longer than 1 year;

Whereas 25 percent of foster care children have been placed in foster care programs for at least 3 years;

Whereas children who spend longer amounts of time in foster care programs often experience worse outcomes than children who are placed for shorter periods of time;

Whereas children who spend time in foster care programs are more likely to—

(1) become teen parents;

(2) rely on public assistance when they become adults; and

(3) interact with the criminal justice system;

Whereas Federal, State, and local governments—

(1) share a unique relationship with foster children; and

(2) have removed children from their homes to better provide for the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children;

Whereas unfortunately, studies indicate that Federal, State, and local governments have not been entirely successful in caring for foster children;

Whereas Congress recognizes the commitment of Federal, State, and local governments to ensure the safety and permanency of children placed in foster care programs; and

Whereas every child deserves a loving family: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes—

(A) May 2006 as “National Foster Care Month”; and

(B) that, during National Foster Care Month, the leaders of the Federal, State, and local governments should rededicate themselves to provide better care to the foster children of the United States; and

(2) resolves to provide leadership to help identify the role that Federal, State, and

local governments should play to ensure that foster children receive appropriate parenting throughout their entire childhood.

## ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to dare, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee; further, that the Senate then begin consideration of S. 1955, the small business health plans bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, today cloture was invoked on the motion to proceed to the small business health plans bill by a vote of 96 to 2. Tomorrow morning, we will begin consideration of the bill. Chairman ENZI will be here and will be available to discuss relevant amendments that Senators may want to offer during tomorrow's session. Therefore, rollcall votes are possible during Wednesday's session on the small business health plans-related amendments.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:31 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2006:

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ERIC SOLOMON, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE PAMELA F. OLSON, RESIGNED.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

VICTORIA RAY CARLSON, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, VICE JOEL KAHN, TERM EXPIRED.

CHAD COLLEY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, VICE DAVID WENZEL, TERM EXPIRED.

LISA MATTHEISS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, VICE CAROL HUGHES NOVAK, TERM EXPIRED.

JOHN R. VAUGHN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, VICE LEX FRIEDEN, TERM EXPIRED.

### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

ELLEN C. WILLIAMS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2007, VICE JOHN S. GARDNER.

### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. THOMAS P. MEEK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be read admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. JANICE M. HAMBY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. STEVEN R. EASTBURG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be read admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. GREGORY J. SMITH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. JOSEPH F. CAMPBELL, 0000  
CAPT. THOMAS J. ECCLES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPTAIN TOWNSEND G. ALEXANDER, 0000  
CAPTAIN DAVID H. BUSS, 0000  
CAPTAIN KENDALL L. CARD, 0000  
CAPTAIN JOHN N. CHRISTENSON, 0000  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. CONNOR, 0000  
CAPTAIN JOHN ELNITSKY II, 0000  
CAPTAIN KENNETH E. FLOYD, 0000  
CAPTAIN PHILIP H. GREENE, 0000  
CAPTAIN BRUCE E. GROOMS, 0000  
CAPTAIN JAMES C. GRUNEWALD, 0000  
CAPTAIN EDWARD S. HEBNER, 0000  
CAPTAIN MICHELLE J. HOWARD, 0000  
CAPTAIN ARNOLD O. LOTRING, JR., 0000  
CAPTAIN JAMES P. MCMANAMON, 0000  
CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. MULLOY, 0000  
CAPTAIN CHARLES E. SMITH, 0000  
CAPTAIN SCOTT H. SWIFT, 0000  
CAPTAIN DAVID M. THOMAS, 0000  
CAPTAIN KURT W. TIDD, 0000  
CAPTAIN MICHAEL P. TILLOTSON, 0000  
CAPTAIN MARK A. VANCE, 0000  
CAPTAIN GARRY R. WHITE, 0000  
CAPTAIN EDWARD G. WINTERS III, 0000